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In re Application of: O. Vancura et al.
Application No. 09/287,556
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For: REPLACEMENT BACCARAT
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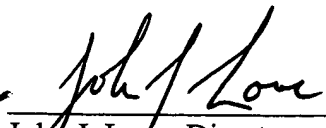
DECISION ON PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the request for reconsideration filed January 9, 2002 from the decision mailed January 3, 2002 concerning the petition, filed May 11, 2001, requesting the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**. Petitioner's submissions of January 9, 2002 and May 11, 2001 considered together, meet the applicable criteria. In particular, the submission filed January 9, 2002 included the statements as per 37 C.F.R. §1.10(e)(4) held as missing in the decision mailed January 3, 2002.

In view of the above stated reasons, the record is now clear that the application was not abandoned in fact and a Notice of Abandonment should not have been issued. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for entry of the copy of the amendment. The file will then be forwarded to the examiner for consideration.


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